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Refinery & Marine Dispensaries Combine, with 24-Hour Service

Final moves were taking place this week in combining the Refinery and Marine Dispensaries at one location. Previously only the Marine Dispensary was open on a 24-hour basis; under the combined setup refinery personnel will also have dispensary service around the clock, including Sundays and holidays.

Present plans call for the refinery section of the Dispensary to start 24-hour service several weeks after the Marine move.

Seagoing personnel will be treated by Marine Dispensary physicians in a new Quonset hut addition to the Dispensary building. The two sections, however, will use common X-ray, laboratory, pharmacy, and similar facilities, avoiding duplication in these services.

The Marine group is scheduled to move to its quarters in the enlarged Dispensary building in the near future. At that time the new gate procedure will also go into effect, with refinery personnel entering the fenced-off Dispensary area from the side toward the new M&C Shops, and seamen entering through a special

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Voters in Island Council Election To Have Time Off

Employees who are qualified to vote in the Aruba Island Council election (June 4, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.), and are working that day, will be given time to cast their vote under the following conditions:

1. Only employees with an official voting card are entitled to this privilege.
2. Employees whose working schedule on June 4 does not provide for at least three consecutive hours off between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. will be excused from work at 3 p.m., if this does not interfere with the operation of their department or unit.
3. Employees who for work reasons cannot be excused at 3 p.m. shall be excused for three consecutive hours at another convenient time during the day. (Regular lunch period will be included as one of these three hours).

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Entrance Identification Started at No. 2 P.H.

As an initial step towards putting No. 2 Powerhouse on the same basis as the refinery, and also as a training medium for the men involved, gate identification will be used during the evening and night shifts.

During those hours, an entrance log will be kept and only the west front gate will be used for pedestrian traffic. The system begins May 28.

LCAC Members Elected

In the Lago Commissary Advisory Committee election completed May 10, the following employees were elected for a period of two years: **Santiago Croes** **Stephen Blaize** **Augusto Kelly** **Allan Kalloo**

Elected for a period of one year: **Vicente Figaroa** **Julio van Dinter** **Seon Frederick**

Schedule of Paydays

Semi-Monthly Payrolls
 May 16-31 Friday, June 8
 June 1-15 Saturday, June 23

Monthly Payrolls
 May 1-31 Saturday, June 9

Lower-Priced Shoe Being Tested Out

A lower-priced safety shoe is now on sale at the Commissary, and employees who buy these shoes will be asked later for an opinion on them.

The new kind (a low-cut brown shoe) comes from England. For several years the Safety Division has been trying to develop new sources of supply for safety shoes, in the hope of getting a better price for employees without a sacrifice in quality.

There is no lowering of the amount of protection given by this British safety shoe. In foot protection they are equal to the American shoes that have been stocked here in the past.

They are substantially cheaper, however, at Fls. 9.44 for the British shoe versus about 14.00 for the American shoe. For this reason employees will be asked to note how they compare with the more expensive shoes. Those buying the British shoe will be asked to leave their name and payroll number; then several months later the Safety Division plans to

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Sapatonan Barata Ta Worde Poni na "Test"

Un sapato di seguridad di prijs barata ta worde bendí awor na Comisario, y empleadonan cu cumpra di e sapatonan aki lo worde pidí despues pa duna nan opinion tocante e sapato.

E ta un sapato abao, color marón, y a worde treci fo'i Inglatera. Durante varios aña caba, Departamento di Seguridad tabata trata di haya lugarnan nobo fo'i unda nan por trece sapato di seguridad, cu speranza di por logra na haya un prijs mas ventajoso p'e empleadonan, sin necesidad di sacrifica e calidad di sapatonan.

E proteccion pa pia cu ta worde duná door di e sapato di seguridad Ingles aki no ta inferior na e proteccion cu ta worde duná door di e sapatonan di seguridad Americano cu te awor tabata worde bendí na Comisario; cu tur dos sapato e proteccion pa pia ta igual. Pero e diferencia si ta den e prijs cu mester worde pagá, siendo cu e sapato Ingles lo worde bendí pa solamente fls. 9.44 pa par compará cu e prijs di fls. 14.00 pa par di e sapatonan Americano.

Pa e motibo aki empleadonan ta worde pidí pa tuma bon cuenta con, den uso, e sapatonan nobo aki ta compara cu esunnan Americano. Esunnan cu cumpra di e sapatonan Ingles, lo worde pidí pa nan laga nan nomber y number di ficha. Anto despues di algun luna Departamento di Seguridad lo trata di haya sabi fo'i nan kiko nan ta pensa di e sapatonan Ingles. Asistencia den e testamento aki lo ta ariba un base completamente voluntario. Esnan cu yuda den esaki, lo yuda nan mes y tambe otro empleadonan, sin causa nan mes ningun dificultad y sin ningun gasto.

C-of-L Index Development Begins

Development of the proposed new two weeks ago, in a move to bring the Index, on which C-of-L bonuses are based, up-to-date and in line with

Technical consultant Laurence De Salary Division of the I.R. Dept. in

Trabao pa establece "Index" di Costo-di-Bida a cuminsa

Den un esfuerzo pa trece e base of "index", ariba cual calculamento di pagonan extra of bonus pa compensa costo-di-bida ta basá, al dia y di acuerdo cu cumramentonan di empleadonan, trabao pa yega na determina e base of "index" nobo aki a cuminsa dos siman pasá.

Laurence De Trude, un experto den soorto di trabao asina, a traha den capacidad di consultante hunto cu Wage & Salary Division di Departamento di I.R., formando e base estadística pa e estudio aki. Directiva di Compania y Lago Employee Council a worde duná di conoce ki metodo lo worde sigui.

Binti-seis empleado a worde scogi fo'i varios departamentonan pa yuda den e trabao aki. Nan lo worde duná instruccion pa prepara nan den e trabao especial di entrevista empleadonan pa determina soorto di cumramentonan cu empleadonan ta costubrú di haci. E hombernan aki lo tene entrevista cu empleadonan na nan cas of otro lugánan adecuado; esaki lo worde haci door di descuento y tambe pa medio di preguntanan ariba papel, prepará di antemano.

E punto céntrico di e investigacion ta worde formá door di mas o menos 250 empleado cu a worde seleccioná pa entrevista. Pa haci e seleccion aki, un lista di tur numbernan di ficha di empleadonan, cuminsando cu e number mas chikito te na esun di mas grandi, a worde prepará, y cada un di binti-cuater number a worde tumá pa forma e 250 hendenan necesario. E resultado a worde cuidadosamente gecheck, y a proba di ta un bon seleccion estadística; e manera segun cual gruponan di salaris a compara un cu otro, tambe e

Cost-of-Living Index got under way

Trude has worked with the Wage & forming the statistical basis for the survey. Management and the Lago Employee Council have been acquainted with the methods to be used.

Twenty-six interviewers have been selected from various departments, and have been trained in the special work required to determine buying habits. These men will interview employees in their homes or other appropriate places; both discussion and a written questionnaire will be used.

Forming the core of the investigation will be approximately 250 employees who have been selected for interviews. A payroll run ranging in sequence from the lowest wage to the highest was made. Every 24th name was taken from this list to make up the 250. The result was then carefully checked, and proves to be an accurate statistical sample: the proportions among wage groups, the proportions of married to unmarried employees, etc., tally closely with the percentages in the whole employee group.

Mr. De Trude considers that this ensures an accurate sampling; a recent cost-of-living survey in Los Angeles, with a population of over a million, was made by questioning only 250 people, selected in a similar manner.

Employees who have been chosen will be given a day off for the interview. In the case of married employees, this will enable man and wife to answer the questions together.

All the information gathered will be kept secret. It will be seen by only a few people who will be working on the figuring of the index. It will be used for no other purpose than the development of a new cost-of-living index.

4th Annual Girl Scout Rally



After the day is over some of the tired scouts sit down to listen to an entertaining story. But others (right) still have loads of energy. When music was played for the Virginia Reel, these Brownies whirled like tops.



Ora 'nochi a cera, algun di e padvindsternan cansá a sinta pa scucha un storia interesante. Pero otro nan (na man drechi) ainda tin demaciado energia Ora musica pa un "Virginia Reel" a cuminsa toca, e kabouter nan cu nos ta mira aki a cuminsa draai manera trom.

This photo catches two girls drinking in unison while others fill their glasses from the water barrel. During the day the Scouts and Girl Guides practiced fire building, wood-craft games, and cooked their own dinners.



E fotografia aki a coge dos muchamohé bebiendo hunto, mientras otro nan ta yenando nan glan na bari di awa. Durante di dia e padvindsternan a practica con pa traha candelá, nan a hunga diferente weganan y a cushina nan mes cuminda.

Three weary little girls talk over serious matters. At this fourth annual rally of Scouts, Guides, and Brownies, all island troops were represented. The event was held on May 12 near Dakota in Oranjestad.



Tres mucha-mohé chikito bon cansá, ta discutiendo asuntonan serio. Na e di cuarter reunion anual di Padvindsternan y kabouter nan, cu a worde tení dia 12 di Mei den cercanía di Dakota, tur e troepnan di henter e isla tabata representá

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Careful! Don't Let It Happen To You

It doesn't take much to cause a tragic highway accident... carelessness, inattention at the wrong time, or failure to practice defensive driving (protecting yourself by anticipating what the other drivers might do). The driver of the car in the photo above learned a sad lesson, but he learned it too late. Don't let it happen to you!

Cuidao! No laga esey pasa cu bo.

No ta tuma mucho pa causa un desgracia trágico di trafico. Descuida, falta di atencion na e propio momento, of falta di practica bon manehamento di auto (protehando bo mes door di anticipa lo que e otro chofernan lo por haci). E chofer di e auto den e fotografia aki 'riba a sinja un les tristo, pero el a sinje mucho laat. No laga esey pasa cu bo.

Dry Holes Emphasize Risk Element in Drilling

The men who drill the nation's oil wells must face the fact that not only are eight out of nine wildcat wells dry holes but also the problem that possible oil sites are seldom found in convenient spots.

This was shown recently when an oil company spent as much money to build a road and move drilling equipment to a remote spot as it did to drill an 8,000-foot test well when it got there. To reach the site, located about a mile from a paved highway, oil men had to build six bridges totaling 710 feet in length.

Luckily the bridges were portable, because the wildcat turned out to be a dry hole. Only the hope of hitting a paying well keeps oil men working at such pains when chances are eight to one they will not succeed in finding a new field.

Voters To Have Time Off

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- All such absences will be without loss of pay.
- Voting employees must secure permission from their supervisors not later than Monday, May 28, and at the same time must show their voting card.
- In compliance with the law, each department will post on its bulletin board a list showing which of their employees have reported as qualified voters, and the hours each is scheduled to go to the polls. This list shall remain posted from May 29 to June 5.

Any questions in connection with voting should be referred to the Plans and Records Group, Industrial Relations Department, phone 2674. (The above was distributed to employees in notice form earlier this month).

CYI WINNERS

- N. E. Sampson Fls 500.00
Avoid the waste of bunkers that remains in the line (bunker hoses) at the Lake Tanker Docks.
- J. H. de Freitas Fls 100.00
Institute method of recovering water - PCAR.
- G. de Mattos Fls 100.00
Standardizing of color coding with aid of rubber stamp - E. I. G. Field Sheets.
- S. Zara Fls 60.00
Install flow meter on lower reflux to south side of Vac. Tower - no. 10 crude still.
- A. Lubrin Fls 50.00
Relocate water coolers at New Esso Heights B. Q.
- S. B. Tucker Fls 50.00
Discontinue advising New York of vessels log with no passengers.
- A. Gouveia Fls 40.00
Install flood lights at no. 4A Barrelling Area.
- N. Winklaar Fls 40.00
Show direction of rotation on Fans and Pumps - Refinery.
- C. L. Wolfe Fls 40.00
Census, Immigration and Dependency Record - Combine Forms.
- A. G. Zandwijken Fls 40.00
Install wire mesh on North and South side of Lago Sport Park Grandstand.
- C. A. Gomes Fls 35.00
Install check valve in 3" Line which ties in with inlet to Pre-Heater - no 2 Alky.
- J. R. Smith Fls 35.00
Distribute Esso News to Patients in Hospital.
- T. J. L. Kerk Fls 30.00
Install paper dispenser with cutter in Drafting Room and vicinity of Vault - T.S.D.
- S. A. Moniz Fls 30.00
Make necessary changes so that Lube Oil Coolers can be back flushed while pumps are running - Vis Units 9 - 10 - & 12.
- J. M. Woods Fls 30.00
Install adjustable Pipe Supports - Welding Machines, etc.
- M. de Cuba Fls 25.00
Use safety glass plate on Photostat Machine.
- H. A. Lopez Fls 25.00
Replace buckets for Sample Bottles with wooden boxes - Laboratory no. 2.
- H. A. Lopez Fls 25.00
Construct light wooden rack for transporting L. P. G. Sample Bombs in Lab. Truck.
- E. Webster Fls 25.00
Provide facilities for Cleaning Burners Comb. Unit no. 5.
- D. Grant Fls 20.00
Use Air Mail Rubber Stamp at Lago Heights Post Office.
- M. Hinds Fls 20.00
Publicize Danger to Bathers - Grape Field Beach.
- O. Lasser Fls 20.00
Door device for Accounting Department Vault.
- M. D. Leenheer Fls 20.00
Provide Hammer etc. at boxes containing Emergency Keys - Air Conditioning Machine Room - G.O.B.
- H. A. Lopez Fls 20.00
Supply red flags etc. for Truck no. 74 - Laboratory no. 3.
- H. J. Mills Fls 20.00
Relocate Anchor nearer Fence - Main Gate Parking Area.
- H. L. Richardson Fls 20.00
Discontinue use of Transportation Record Book on Terminated Recruited Employees.

Netherlands State Secretary Visits Lago During N.W.I. Tour



Visiting Lago this month during an orientation tour of the Netherlands West Indies, Netherlands State Secretary L. Goetzen (third from right) was entertained at the Guest House with a luncheon following a tour. In the group above are: Acting Lt. Governor H. A. Hessling; General Superintendent F. E. Griffin; Mrs. van Galen-Last, secretary for the visiting group; President J. J. Horigan; Netherlands State Secretary L. Goetzen; A. Jonkers, head of the West Indies Section of the Ministry of Overseas Territories; and S. Nijdam, prospective Director of the Secretariat of the Governor of the N.W.I.

Former Lagoite Sees Action in Korea



It's a fireman way from Aruba to Korea. Fireman William Morris, son of M. Morris, M&C, is shown with a big birthday cake aboard the U.S.S. Manchester which has seen action in Korea.

Participating in the shore bombardment of Inchon in Korea, Fireman William Morris, son of M. Morris, M&C, recently received a birthday cake from his shipmates aboard the cruiser U. S. S. Manchester. (see picture above).

The Manchester was commissioned four years ago and is one of the latest type of cruiser to join the U.S. fleet. The 610 foot warship can fire 68 guns and hurl two million pounds of projectiles a minute. This tremendous power helped destroy military installations and kept many thousands of enemy troops pinned down and out of the beach-head battle.

Bill's birthday cake was nothing unusual for the ship's bakers. With the food storage capacity and cooking facilities aboard, the ship could feed a town of over 1000 people for 90 days. And if the Manchester's medical facilities, doctors and corpsmen were moved into a city hospital in a town of 10,000, the ship could handle all emergencies and common diseases.

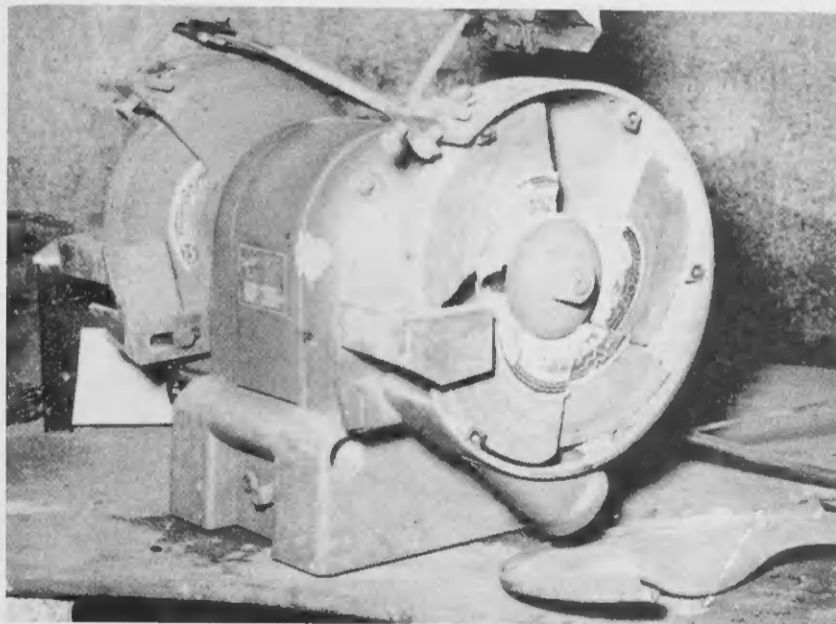
Not at all dependent on having to stock up on fresh water for cooking, bathing, etc., the Manchester can turn briny sea water into fresh water at the rate of 45,000 gallons per day. And to top off these statistics, the ship has facilities for generating 3,000 kilowatts of electricity, enough to light up a small city, and power at full speed equal to thirty World War II Liberty ships.



Foundation Organized To Boost Orphanage

Registration of a new Foundation to promote the construction of an Orphanage for homeless children took place Sunday, May 12, at the Sociedad Bolivariana. The group was officially notarized as the Don Bosco Fonds, and its organization was sponsored by the Unidas Ladies Association. The committee heading the Foundation (above) drinks a toast to the success of their good work. At right, Mrs. Angela Pietersz, president, signs the papers while Notary L. O. Lampe looks on.

(Photos by S. Rajroop)



This guard was in place - and held when it had to.

E "guard" aki tabata na su lugá... y a wanta na ora di wanta.

Pedro Tromp of the Equipment Inspection Group is a man who knows how important it is to keep a machine guard in place. He knows too that the guard can give him the protection it is designed for.

The wheel on a grinder he was using to dress samples broke into several large pieces while the machine was turning at 3,000 revolutions per minute. The wheel was in good condition, travelling at the right speed, and was being used properly. Still, from some unknown cause, it broke.

Without the guard, the pieces could have cannonballed out with terrific destructive force. As it was, the guard held and the pieces were trapped inside.

Guards do work, and there is only one place for them - and that is in place.

Pedro Tromp di Equipment Inspection group, ta un homber cu sabi con importante ta tene un "guard" di mashin na lugá. E sabi tambe cu e "guard" por dun'e e proteccion pa cual e a worde traha.

Pedro tabata usando un emery wiel pa rebaha y regla algun pida muestra di metal ora e piedra cu tabata drai cu un velocidad di 3,000 revolucion pa minuut, a rementa y kibra den varios pida grandi.

E piedra rondo tabata den bon estado, y e tabata drai cu velocidad adecuada. Sin embargo, pa algun motibo desconoci, e piedra a kibra.

Sin e "guard", e pidanan por a bula afó cu un forsa terfíco y destructivo. Pero, e "guard" a wanta y e pidanan a worde teni den e "guard".

Un "guard" tin su trabao p'e haci, y tin solamente un lugá unda e mester ta - y esey ta, na su propio lugá.

Dial... ZERO-HOUR

Our New Exchange is Born During a Night of Suspense

The air was tense at the new Telephone Exchange at 1:29 a.m. Sunday, May 13. Months of planning and work were going to have the acid test in the next few minutes.

Men had spent countless hours in dozens of manholes splicing thousands of wires. All the complicated and delicate machinery of a new and modern automatic telephone exchange had been installed. Elaborate arrangements were set up to keep the old exchange next door operating fully till the last instant, then to make the new exchange come fully alive in a matter of minutes.

Those responsible had promised to make the change in less than ten minutes — because the Hospital, the stills, the LPD, the ships loading at the docks, need the telephone as much at 1:29 a.m. as at high noon.

At 1:30 a.m. the action started, with wire shears as the No. 1 tool now, chopping through thousands of wires that would no longer be used, and with insulators by the hundreds yanked out to make dead electrical contacts come alive. In seven minutes it was finished — the new exchange was operating.

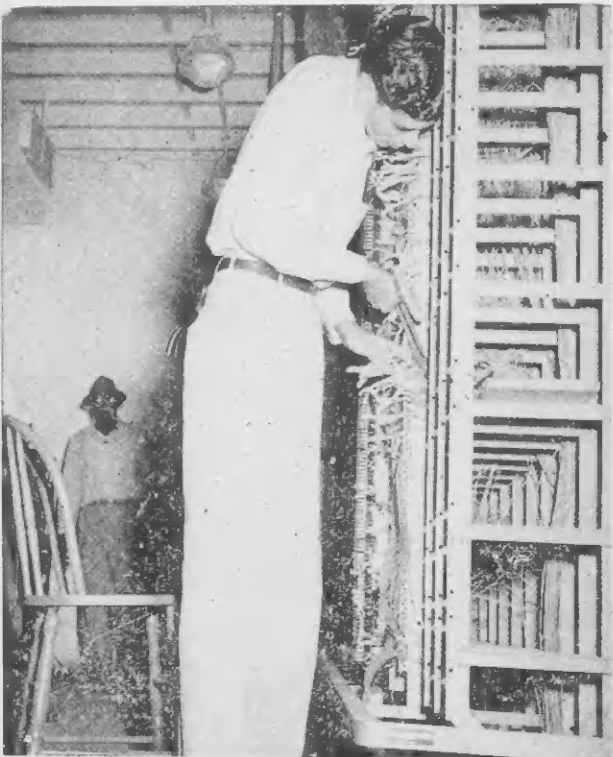
From the switchboard room J. L. Dortch, Electrical general foreman, put through the first call, to F. E. Griffin, general superintendent.

Then the clacking sound rose as over 500 calls were registered in the first few minutes, some on business but probably mostly people trying out the new system, and trying out the 10-minute prediction.

The 20-man crew went on then working long shifts through Sunday and the holiday, on the big job of changing the ringers on hundreds of phones, and testing connections. (E. Byington of Industrial Relations was not happy over this phase. Some practical jokers, not the telephone crew, got him out of bed at 4:30 a.m. Sunday with the claim that they were "testing" his line.)

The first business day, Tuesday, saw calls completed at the rate of over 2,000 per hour. And almost that number were registered on other counters that showed when people lifted the phone simply to hear the new dial tone, or lifted it before they remembered that they would have to look up that old familiar number in the new book now.

Simultaneously with the work in the old exchange, Marciano Arends in the new exchange cuts more hundreds of wires. (Figure in background is George Morgan).



First step in the cutover was Adolph Arends pulling the main fuse (see arrow); this "killed" the old exchange for the first time since it was installed about 1934.



Adolph Arends cuts hundreds of temporary jumper wires that kept the two exchanges linked, while Carlino Henriquez cuts hundreds of old exchange incoming wires.

Last work in bringing the new exchange to life was pulling 1,600 insulators from line relays, here being done by Marciano Arends, center, and Martines Leo, right. Steve Pedziwiatr of Automatic Electric Co., at left, may not have been as worried as he looked - he was in a hurry.

Final step was testing, which went on for a week after the cutover. Left to right at the test board are Charles Wilson, Robt. MacMillan, Steve Pedziwiatr, and Donald Kurtz.



Tabata reina un atmosfero excitá na "Telephone Exchange" nobo Diadomingo, 13 di Mei, pa 1:29'or di marduga. Den e poco minotonan despues e planeamento y trabao di lunanan largo lo bai pasa e test decisivo.

Empleadonan a traha un cantidad enorme di oranan den un multitud di "manholes" pa splits miles di wayanan. Tur e machineria complicá y delicado di un central di telefoon nobo y moderno tabata instalá. Arreglonan detallá a worde haci pa larga e central bieuw cu ta situá ey banda mes opera te na ultimo momento y despues pa larga e central nobo drenta servicio den algun minuto.

Esnan cu tabata responsable a printi di haci e cambio den menos cu 10 minuto... pasobra Hospital, stillnan, Departamento di Poliz y vaporan cu ta cargando na waf mester haci mes tanto uso di telefoon na 1:29'or di marduga como merdia.

Na 1:30'or di marduga trabao a cuminsa cu sker di corta waya como heremento No. 1 e biaha aki, cortando miles di wayanan cu lo no worde usá mas y mientras cientos di "insulators" a worde kitá rapidamente pa establece connexion electrico nobo. Den siete minuto e trabao a termina... y e central nobo tabata traha.

For di e switchboard J. L. Dortch, foreman general di Departamento Electrico, a haci e promer yamada na F. E. Griffin, Superintendente

General.

Despues e zonida di klikmento a cuminsa for di mas di 500 yamada cu a worde registrá den e promer poco minotonan, algun di cual tabata yamada tocante trabao pero muy probablemente mayoria di e yamadanan aki tabata di hendenan cu kier a purba e systema nobo y cu kier a averigua si berdaderamente e cambio di e systema a worde haci den e 10 minuto manera tabata bisá.

Despues di esaki e cuadrilla di 20 homber a sigui traha wardanan largo ariba Diadomingo y e Dialuna siguiente (cual tabata un dia liber) ariba e trabao grandi aki cual tabata consisti den cambio di e belnan, di cientos telefoon y den testmento di coneccionnan nobo. (E. Byington di Relaciones Industrial no tabata contento ariba e parti di e trabao aki. Algun hacidor di chanza, pero no e cuadrilla trahando ariba e linea di telefoon, a haci lamanta for di su cama na 4:30'or di marduga ariba Diadomingo bisando cu nan tabata "test" e linea).

Ariba e promer dia di trabao, esta Diamars, yamadanan di telefoon a worde haci na razon di mas di 2000 pa ora. Y casi e mes cantidad a worde registrá riba otro meternan ora hendenan tabata lamta e telefoon simplemente pa scucha e "dial tone" (zonido) nobo of ora hendenan a hiza e telefoon promer cu nan a pensa cu awor nan mester busca e numero bieuw di costumbr den e boeki di telefoon nobo.

Esso Across the World



Correction

Robert James Anthony, who was pictured in the May 11 issue of the Esso News with his certificate in scientific crime detection, spent his five years of police constabulary in St. Lucia instead of Dominica as incorrectly stated. Patrolman Anthony comes from Dominica. After quickly detecting our error, he added that he will be willing to help anyone interested in furthering an interest in scientific detection.

It may be warm in Aruba, but it's cold in other parts of the world where workers are also doing their share in supplying oil. This man is surveying in the far North, and the land he is marking out may eventually be the site of drilling operations.

Por ta calor na Aruba, pero ta frio na otro partinan di mundo unda trahadornan ta cumpli cu nan parti tambe den prodicimento di azeta. E homber aki ta midiendo tera den partinan leuw den Nort y e terreno cu e ta marcando por bira eventualmente un sitio pa bora poz di petroleo.

Alerted for Aruba's Security

Top-Notch Netherlands Marines Have an Important Island Role

At 5:00 one morning Lago Police Chief G. B. Brook called the Marine Camp at Sabaneta. His call was the signal for a surprise test to see how long it would take the marines to arrive at Gate 6. The time... from the moment they jumped out of their bunks to the moment they rolled up at the gate in full battle equipment... was only 14 minutes... the time it would take a man to smoke two cigarettes.

Trial maneuvers like this are only a part of the many ways the Netherlands Marines in Aruba are preparing to help in the island's security. Overnight battle rehearsals in various parts of the island, rigorous classroom and field training at the camp, and education about Aruba's terrain and strategic points keep the newly-arrived Company alerted.

The pictures on these pages show how the marines are trained to play an important role in protecting Aruba.



Net 5 or di madrugá, un cierto dia, G. B. Brook, Jefe di Lago Police, a yama Marinierskamp na Sabaneta na telefoon. Su yamada tabata senjal pa un exercicio di sorpresa pa mira cuanto tempo lo tuma pa e mariniernan yega na Poorta No. 6. E tempo... for di e momento cu nan a bula fo'i nan cama te na e momento cu nan a yega na e poorta completamente equipá pa bringa, a tuma nan exactamente 14 minuut... e tempo cu lo por tuma un homber pa huma 2 cigarilla.

Ehercicionan manera esaki, ta solamente un parti di e hopi maneranan segun cual e Mariniernan Holandes na Aruba ta preparando nan mes pa yuda den proteccion di e isla. Ehercicio den bringamento durante anochi na diferente parti di e isla, entreno den klas y afó 'riba terreno den kamp, y sinjamento tocante e puntanan strategico y tambe e naturaleza di e terreno ariba e isla, ta tene e tropa di Mariniernan, recien yegá 'riba Aruba, alerto.

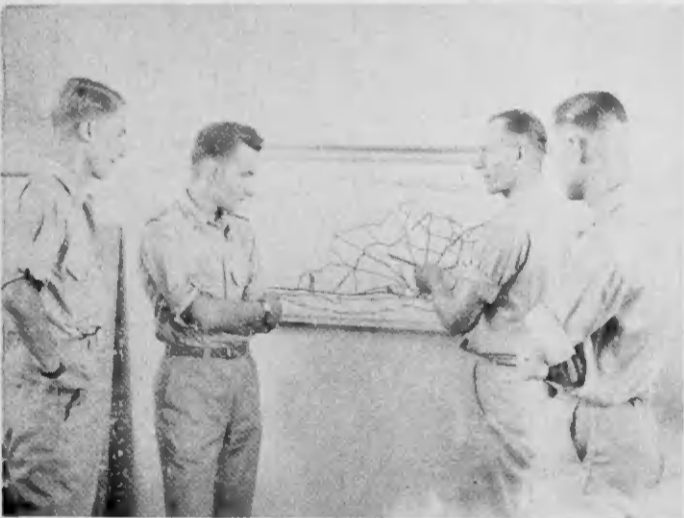
E fotografianan ariba e paginan aki ta muestra con e mariniernan ta wordo entrena pa tuma cargo di un rol importante den proteccion di Aruba.



Part of the Marine force stationed at Sabaneta, these 120 battle-garbed marines assemble in parade formation. Nether-

lands Marines follow American organization; use U.S. equipment. Aruba's group is part of larger force with H.Q. at

Curaçao. Island security program stresses flexibility and speed. Troops can be completely motorized.



"Know Aruba like the palm of your hand". Company Commander Captain J. Dourlein instructs his officers in the policy which requires each marine to learn Aruba's terrain. Officers are young, capable. Lt. C. G. Kamerling, Lt. J. Herlaar, Executive Commander Capt. A. Boms are all below 30.



A Garand rifle is field-stripped by Sgt. Major Zwaan during this weapons class. Other classroom instruction includes study of field manuals, map reading, and constant review of military principles. This, plus field work, keeps men busy from 8:00 to 1:00 each day.



Useful weapon is this 60-millimeter mortar being shown by Sgt. Jansen at left. The mortar can lob shells in a high arc; is assigned to a 6-man squad. Main purpose of training is to make use of these and other weapons second nature to the marines under all conditions of attack or defense.

Mock Street Fighting Helps Train Marines

Street fighting in cities or small towns is dangerous and difficult. In the imaginary case pictured in this series, an Aruban house has been siezed by the enemy and fortified as a pillbox with barbed wire and riflemen inside. "Never enter a house by the front door", the marines are instructed, "and if the defenders can't be driven out by heavier fire, the infantrymen must do the job". These action photos show how the problem was solved.

The marines are also trained in resisting small invasion parties which might land on Aruba's beaches for purposes of sabotage or short raids. The keynote of the training is flexibility, in expectation of the many things that could occur during an actual war. Aruba's experienced marines (many have seen service in Indonesia) could also be used to slow down the first wave of a large invasion until reinforcements arrive.



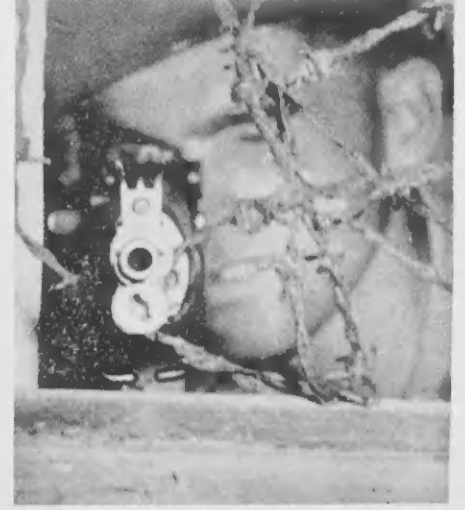
Basic unit of the rifle platoon is this 4-man squad. Its Sunday punch is the Browning Automatic Rifle (on ground). Other three marines, with Garands, provide reconaissance and covering fire.

E grupo di 4 marinier cu nos ta mira aki, ta forma un parti di un platoon. Su forza ta keda den e rifel automatico "Browning" (ariba tera). Tres di e mariniernan ta equipá cu "Garands."



Wedge between water pipe and stone wall, rifleman fires on "enemy" held house to draw attention from attack.

Hincá entre pipa di awa y muraya, un marinier ta tira ariba cas pa kita atencion fo'i e ataque. Cas ta ocupá door di enemigo.

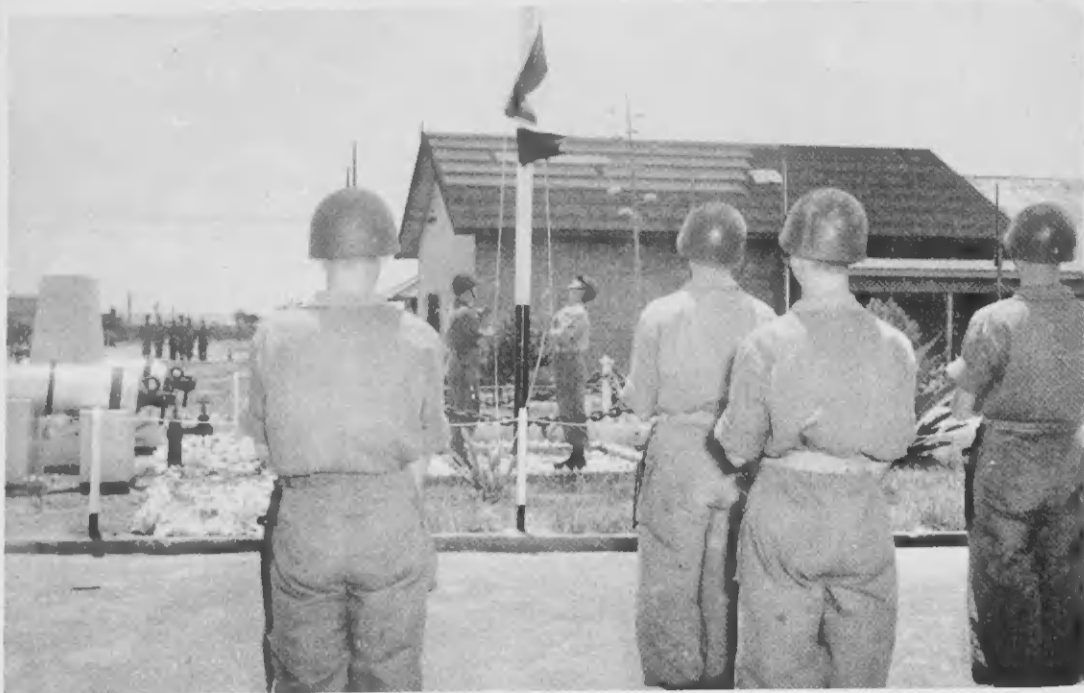


Windows and doors are clogged with barbed wire. Marine inside is well-screened by heavy walls against attack.

Bentananan y poortanan ta gepak cu waya di sunpina. Marinier den e cas ta wordo bon protegi contra ataque directo door di muraya diki.

Marine's Day - Work and Recreation

Flag raising ceremony at 8:00 (two hours after men get up) officially starts day. For some (center picture) guard duty has kept them awake at intervals during the night. From 7:00 to 8:00 each day the entire camp is cleaned.



Regular duty at the camp's radio station by P. J. v. Reit and J. M. Scrivanek keeps the marines in constant contact with Curaçao. Hourly news bulletins are posted.

Corporal Cook Barbanson and Assistant Cook Venen have the big job of feeding the hungry marines. Here they watch rice cooking in one of the huge steam pots in the kitchen.

Appetites are bigger in Aruba than elsewhere, the cooks believe. A Marine fills his plate at the mess hall.

P. J. v. Reit y J. M. Scrivanek ta tene warda regularmente den e stacion di radio den e kamp y asina ta mantene e mariniernan den contacto cu Corsow.

E kokki, Korporaal Barbanson y e kokki assistent Venen tin e trabao grandi di prepara cuminda pa e mariniernan cu sigur sa come.

Apetiet ta mas grandi na Aruba cu na otro luganan, asina e kokkinan ta kere.



Sports are a large part of marines' recreational activities. This weight lifter practices for next year's Olympiad.

Football is most popular sport. Other games are basketball and volleyball; tennis and ping-pong.

Marines not on guard duty have their evenings free after 5:00. From 4 to 5 they clean rifles, check equipment. Here a group relax in the recreation room. They also have a weekend home at Eagle Beach in Aruba.

Hungamento di sport ta forma un parti grandi di e actividadnan di recreacion di e mariniernan. E hisado di peso aki ta practicando pa e Olimpiada di aña cu ta bini.

Voetbal ta nan sport di mas popular.

Mariniernan cu no tin di tene warda, tin nan anochi liber despues di 5 or. Aki nos ta mira un grupo di nan cu ta descansando den e sala di recreacion.



Moving fast, the attackers come from behind house toward windowless side. Marines advance one at a time so they can be covered. Entire attack took only about six minutes.

Close to house, two marines quickly scale chimney. Bottom man then hands up rifle; gets pulled up himself.

Surprise attack! Marine drops down chimney and tosses hand grenade into room; hand to hand fighting might follow. Other ways of taking house might be to break through roof and shoot at defenders below.

Moviendo libé, esunnan cu ta atacando ta acerca fo'i patras di e cas, e banda sin bentana. E mariniernan ta avansa un pa un, pa nan por worde cubri. E ataque completo a dura mas o menos seis minuut.

Yegando na e cas, dos marinier libé ta subi e schoorsteen. E homber abao ta pasa e scopet ariba.

Ataque di Sorpresa! Marinier ta baha paden door di schoorsteen y ta tira un "granaat" den e kamber; bringamento man cu man por sigui. Kibra e dak y tira ariba esunnan paden por ta un otro manera pa tuma e cas.



Inter-Island tennis matches between the Esso Tennis Club and the Curaçao Sport Club were held May 12 and 13 at Lago. The Curaçao group won first leg on the S. E. L. Maduro Cup. Both teams are shown above. (Photo by I. Broz)

CPIM Athletes Win Over Lago

CPIM athletes scored a clean sweep in the Lago/CPIM tournament held in Curaçao by retaining cricket "Ashes" and winning at ping pong and billiards.

Lago cricketers were the guests of the Shell Sports Association of Curaçao during Whitsuntide from May 11 to May 15. The Test Match on the 13 and 14 resulted in CPIM winning a lease on the Crown Life Insurance Challenge Cup which has been played for on five previous occasions. In the first innings, CPIM scored 143 runs to Lago's 94, and in the second, 71 runs for 2 wickets to Lago's 119.

Lago, however, won the trial match held on the first day of play with a 151 to 99 in the first innings.

Both billiard and ping pong contests were won by CPIM. Outstanding during the cricket matches was the deadly accuracy of the CPIM bowlers and the adroit leadership of Shell Captain C. D. "Patsy" Barrows.

Organización nobo Pa Yuda Huerfanonan

Diadomingo, dia 12 di Mei, na Sociedad Bolivariana, un organización nobo a worde formá, cual tin como obhetivo e construcion di un Cas pa huerfanonan.

E organizacion aki, cual a worde patronizá door di e Sociedad di Dames "Unitas", a keda establecí legalmente pa medio di acta notarial bao nomber di "Don Bosco Fonds".

E comité directiva di e organizacion nobo (ariba) ta tumando un brinda, deseando otro exito den nan bon trabao. Na banda drechi, Notaris L. O. Lampe ta presencia firmamento di e acta door di Sra Angela Pietersz, president.



The Lago Heights Rockies marked one year of softball by winning a series of three games against the Lucky Strikes of Oranjestad. The attractive and skillful team members are: back row, left to right: Marlene Newton, Eta Arens, Aida Abraham, Pina Hartogh (captain), Wina Capriles, and Mipi Arens. Front row: Calista Werleman, Gloria Fleming, Tona Werleman, Annie Arens, and Maria Louisa Cham.

"Lago Heights Rockies" a destaca den un aña di softball, ganando un serie di 3 wega contra e team "Lucky Strikes" di Oranjestad.

FSEC Elects Officers

At a meeting of the new Foreign Staff Employees' Council May 12, F. R. Burson was elected chairman, E. M. O'Brien vice-chairman, and C. M. Barlow secretary.

Other members of the Council are D. W. Brewer, R. C. Busacker, J. W. Groom, W. B. Hough, Miss A. Pannevis, A. M. Pamplin, R. W. Plail, H. G. Shoemaker, Mrs. J. R. Sills, and P. G. Teekens.

Dispensaries Combine

(Continued from Page 1) tunnel from the dock walkway on the shore side of the building.

The fencing arrangement will contribute to plant security, and also to the seamen's safety, since they will not have to enter the main refinery area for medical service. The facilities will now be considerably closer for seamen at the Lake Tanker Pier and No. 1 and 2 Finger Piers, but will require a somewhat longer walk for those from No. 4 Finger Pier and the Gasoline Dock.



Mrs. Wright (Esso Tennis Club) stops a drive in the only match won by the home team. Her scores were 7-5, 6-3

A cuminsa cu indentificamento pa entrada na P.H. No. 2

Identificamento di personanan cu ta drenta terreno di Power House No. 2 durante wardanan di atardi y anochi a worde cuminsa como e prome stap pa pone e planta aki ariba e mes base cu refinaria, y tambe como entrenamiento pa e empleadonan cu tin di drenta of sali fo'i planta.

Durante e oranan di e wardanan di atardi y anochi, un lista lo worde teni di tur cu drenta of sali. Solamente e poorta grandi banda p'abao di e planta lo worde usá. E sistema aki ta cuminsa dia 28 di Mei.

Costo-di-Bida

(Continuá di Pagina 1) grupo di empleadonan casá a compara cu e grupo di empleadonan soltero, etc., a resulta masha favorable cu porcentajenan den henter e grupo di empleadonan.

Sr. De Trude ta considera cu esaki ta asugara un seleccion corecto; un estudio di costo-di-bida na e stad Los Angeles, cu un populacion di mas cu un millon hende, a worde haci door di tene entrevista cu solamente 250 hende, seleccioná di e mes manera aki.

Empleadonan cu a worde escogí lo worde duná un dia liber pa tene e entrevista. Den caso di empleadonan casá, esaki lo duna ocasion pa tur dos, homber y esposa, por contesta e preguntanan hunto.

Tur informacion cu worde duná lo worde teni secreto. Esey lo worde mirá solamente door di algun hende cu lo tin di haci cu calculamento di e base of "index". E informacion ey lo no worde usá pa ningun otro obhetivo sino pa determina un base of "index" nobo di costo-di-bida.

Di acuerdo cu plannan, e entrevistanan lo cuminsa den curso di e siman cu ta bin, y ta worde calculá cu esey lo worde termina den dos siman di tempo. Estudio di e resultadonan y calculamento di e base of "index" nobo lo tuma di cuater pa cinco siman mas.

Lower-Priced Safety Shoe

(continued from page 1) find out from them how the shoes are wearing.

Assisting in the test will be voluntary. Those who do will be helping themselves and other employees as well, at no trouble or cost to themselves.



The Magnolia Korfball team from Bonaire (left) recently paid a visit to Aruba and played the Victoria team (right) on May 12, and the Corona team on May 13. The games were played at the Lago Club and the Lago Sport Park.



E Korfball team "Magnolia" di Bonaire (na banda robes) a bishita Aruba recientemente y a gana contra e team "Victoria" (na banda drechi) dia 12 di Mei y "Corona" dia 13 di Mei. E weganan a worde hunga 'riba terreno di Lago Club y Lago Sport Park.

May Rain Floods Units

In the early morning of May 17, from 3:00 to 7:00, more rain fell than during any other four-hour period in the last 21 years that rain records have been kept.

The amount was 5.35 inches. Aruba's greatest rainstorm on a single day was on December 12 last year when 5.85 inches fell, but the rain was spread from 3:00 in the morning to noon.

This year's big storm was accompanied by intense thunder and lightning. A pole in Lago colony was struck by a bolt, and power was cut off for a short time in one section. Flood waters in the refinery forced No. 2 Combination Unit and No. 7 Rerun Still to suspend operations, and high water damaged retaining walls of the new seamen's entrance to the dispensary area.

DEATHS

Leopold Richardson, Assistant Operator, L.O.F., died May 19 at the age of 47. He had 14 years, 11 months and 7 days of service. He is survived by his widow and six children.

Nedardo S. Thijsen, Instrument Man A, died May 19 at the age of 31. He had 8 years and 18 days of service and is survived by his widow and his parents.

NEW ARRIVALS

- JOHN, Iland: A daughter, Pearl Judith, May 1.
- CROES, Andreas: A son, Felipe Santiago, May 1.
- WIJDI, Eddy: A daughter, Carmelita Joyce, May 1.
- JOHN, Matias: A daughter, Judith Eudora, May 2.
- MC KENZIE, Fitzgerald: A son, Kelly Mc Dolan, May 5.
- THIJSEN, Alfonso J.: A son, Santo Pio Orlando, May 5.
- ST. JOHN, Jacob: A son, Edward Reynold, May 5.
- RICHARDS, Samuel: A son, Henson Mc Neaven, May 6.
- ABERDEEN, Cuthbert K.: A son, Michael Cuthbert, May 6.
- TROMP, Policarpio: A daughter, Rosalina Filomena, May 6.
- CROES, Jacinto: A son, Miguel Angel, May 7.
- ROMBLEY, Antonio: A daughter, Silvia Nivola, May 8.
- DE LISLE, Arnomandi M.: A son, Marius Cornelis Donk, May 8.
- JAVOIS, Clement A.: A daughter, Jewel Yvette Allana, May 8.
- NIKKOOP, Edwin: A daughter, Marguerite Emily, May 10.
- CUBA, Carlos: A son, Isidro Antonio, May 10.
- EDWARDS, Wilber Ch.: A daughter, Louise Ann, May 10.
- PAUL, Augustine, A daughter, Wilma Janis, May 11.
- DUPAL, Stephenson: A son, May 12.
- VAN VAREVELD, Julius: A daughter, May 14.
- VAN ESCH, Leendert E.: A daughter, May 14.



Action during the game shows a Victoria player leaping to stop a Bonaire attack. The tie game was settled by a play-off in favor of Aruba (1-0).

Un hungado di "Victoria" ta bula pa stop un ataque di "Magnolia". E wega cu a caba tabla a worde ganá door di Aruba (1-0) ora é a worde extendi.



VISITING CRICKETER Alec Drayton from British Guiana looks over the display of sports pictures in the office of H. Nassy, Public Relations. Mr. Drayton toured the refinery and the Sport Park facilities during his visit, and gave a talk to cricket enthusiasts on Wednesday, May 16 at the Lago Club Activities Building. He is an ex-British Guiana inter-colonial cricketer and a member of the cricket selection board of B.G.

Alex Drayton, un hungadó di cricket fo'i Demarara cu ta bishitando Aruba ta repasa portretnan di deporte cu ta dorna murayanan den oficina di H. Nassy, di Public Relations. Sr. Drayton a worde hibá door di refinaria y tamb e' a haci conoci cu e diferente facilidatnan pa weganan na Sport Park durante di su bishita. Diarazon, 16 di Mei, e a tene un discurso over di cricket na Lago Club. E tabata un hungado di cricket inter-kolonial pa B.G. y awor e ta miembro di e directiva di seleccion pa cricket na B.G.